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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2005. Please amend this application as follows:

The Amendments to the Claims made herein are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.